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Microsoft has tried many legal maneuvers, political influences, lies and money power to cause delays in this case and make people believe they have done nothing wrong. But the truth is out and everyone I talk to knows that Microsoft will even have a tighter grip on our daily lives if we don't do something drastic about it.

We can not sit still and let the gorilla go about it's business practices as in the past. A heafty fine in itself is not an adequate remedy either. Microsoft has to be forced to change the way it does business and has to be monitored to ensure we have fair competition in the marketplace.

I hope that our legal system sees through the smoke Microsoft is hiding behind and does what is Right instead of what may be politically correct or good for the stock market.

I urge the department of justice to give the little guys a chance to compete so that consumers like myself have a real choice. Punish Microsoft to the full extend of the law and force them to change their unfair business practices.

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